

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q65911  
Yasuo SHINOHARA, et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/940,474  
Confirmation No.: 4884 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: August 29, 2001 Examiner: Monique M. WILLS  
For: SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,  
AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 3, 2007, and in response to the Office Action of July 3, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated February 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for three-months Extension of Time is being concurrently filed, extending the due date from March 3, 2007 to June 4, 2007 (as June 3, 2007 fell on a Sunday). Thus, this Amendment is timely.

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